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Mr. Tran,

As we discussed during our interview I have responded to each of the claims as requested. I have attempted to identify the novel differences between Hester claims and the Petty patent. I have based my response to your rejections based on Petty. I found nothing in the other referenced patents that affected my application so I have not discussed them herein.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Forward any response to the following.

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